

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a repair type parameter~~backoff mode attribute that is~~, wherein said indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both,
~~backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from a sender to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for a repair session, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmission session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session~~
~~in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session, and~~
receiving data in said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter~~starting a request for said repair session according to said backoff mode specified by said backoff mode attribute.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~common~~ data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over an Internet Protocol based network.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~common~~ data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a broadcast or multicast operation.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~common~~ data transmitted in said transmission session is streaming data or non-streaming data.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~common~~ data

transmitted in said transmission session is real-time data or non-real-time data.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~common~~ data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

10.-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission of said ~~common~~ data in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

38.-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium comprising a computer program with instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method of claim 1.

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a communication unit configured to communicate, from a sender, a backoff mode attribute to a plurality of receivers, a repair type parameter that is indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmission session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter, wherein said backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for

~~a repair session, in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session.~~

46. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a reception unit configured to receive a repair type parameter that is indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmissison session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session, backoff mode attribute, wherein said backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from a sender to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for a repair session, in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session, and wherein said reception unit receiver is further configured to receive data in said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter.
~~starts a request for said repair session according to said backoff mode specified by said backoff mode attribute.~~

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said ~~common~~ data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said transmission of said ~~common~~-data in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

54. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

55. (Cancelled)

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said transmission of said ~~common~~-data in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

57. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said repair type parameter ~~backoff mode attribute~~ is communicated before or during ~~an~~the establishment of said transmission session.

58. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over an Internet Protocol based network.

59. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a broadcast or multicast operation.

60. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data transmitted in said transmission session is streaming data or non-streaming data.

61. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data transmitted in said transmission session is real-time data or non-real-time data.

62. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said ~~common~~-data is transmitted in said transmission session from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network.

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

communicating a repair type parameter that is indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmission session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter.~~a backoff mode attribute to a plurality of receivers, wherein said backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from a sender to said plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for a repair session, in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session.~~

65. (Cancelled)

66. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium comprising a computer program with instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method of claim 64.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Cancelled)

69. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving a repair type parameter that is indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of

receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmission session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session, backoff mode attribute, wherein said backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from a sender to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for a repair session, in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session, and

means for receiving data in said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter starting a request for said repair session according to said backoff mode specified by said backoff mode attribute.

70. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

means for communicating a repair type parameter that is indicative of a point-to-multipoint repair session, a point-to-point repair session or both, wherein said repair session is requestable by at least one receiver that did not correctly receive data sent to a plurality of receivers in a transmission session, and wherein in said repair session, at least a part of said data sent to said plurality of receivers in said transmission session is sent at least to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session as indicated by said repair type parameter,;
~~from a sender, a backoff mode attribute to a plurality of receivers, wherein said backoff mode attribute specifies a backoff mode that provides information on when at least one receiver that did not correctly receive common data sent from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a transmission session can start a request for a repair session, in which repair session at least parts of said common data are transmitted from a repair server to said at least one receiver requesting said repair session~~

71. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said repair type parameter is received as an attribute of the Session Description Protocol.

72. (New) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said communication unit is configured to communicate said repair type parameter as an attribute of the Session Description Protocol.

73. (New) The apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said reception unit is configured to receive said repair type parameter as an attribute of the Session Description Protocol.

74. (New) The method according to claim 64, wherein said repair type parameter is communicated as an attribute of the Session Description Protocol.